

The announcement of the Irish Free State that all republicans who lay down their arms will be granted amnesty, reminds us that some one should be running for office

Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably rain or snow. Cold on Saturday in west portion.

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122 ENTOMBED IN NEW MEXICO MINE

Waco Officers Gather Forces to Beat Off Mob

WALTON TELLS OF STRUGGLE FARMER FIGHTS IN TAXES

Executive Points Out Causes for Burden of Taxation on Tiller's Hands.

PLAYS CORPORATIONS

Claims Farmers Pay For Watered Stocks of Corporations.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—The senate having passed all bills but one for final action yesterday was ready with a clean calendar today to join the house in receiving Gov. Walton's special message outlining his tax reform program designed to "protect farmers and laborers from secondary levies by trusts and corporations."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—A taxation program designed to protect farmers and wage earners from a secondary levy which he said was imposed by "trusts" and corporations was outlined by Gov. J. C. Walton in a special message to the state legislature today. The message covered the subjects of taxation and education.

In order to effect the protection he proposed, the governor recommended the following tax exemptions:

The homestead of the farmers up to 160 acres.

An exemption of \$3,500 for the occupant or owner of a farm who derives more than twenty-five per cent of his income from other sources than farming.

An exemption of \$1,000 on personal property of all "actual bona fide soil tillers."

All homesteads of "laborers" in cities, towns and villages.

An exemption of \$1,000 on personal property of "all wage workers by hand or brain."

He also recommended the following rates of taxation be levied upon the gross receipts of public service corporations:

Steam railways, ten percent; street railways, eight percent; railway car companies, ten percent; railway express companies, five percent; telegraph and telephone companies, ten percent; insurance companies, on gross premiums, except cooperatives, five percent; capital stock of all banks, three percent.

Live Under Two Governments

one is a political government, the other is an industrial government.

In outlining his theory of taxation the governor said:

"We live under two governments, one is a political government and the other is an industrial government."

"There are two kinds of taxes, one which we will call political taxes, which paid to the political government, and one which we will call industrial taxes, which is paid to the industrial government."

The executive then declared that those who pay industrial taxes should be exempt from political taxes. He said that political taxes, as he defined them, should be paid by those who collect the industrial taxes, otherwise a double burden of taxation rests upon those who pay both.

The executive, in his recommendations on education, followed largely the report on the Oklahoma school system made by a special commission working under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Education, completed in December. He notes that methods of taxation for school purposes are, in the report made one of its most important phases, and he accordingly submits a series of proposals for raising school funds.

One of the school tax proposals is that the one-third of the gross production tax now returned to counties in which it originates be retained by the state, as is now the other two-thirds. He suggested an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of buildings at the state university and at the agricultural and mechanical college, "for the purpose of accommodating students of the farming and working classes who are now practically barred from the institutions by the high cost of living."

Favors Compulsory Education
Among other recommendations made in the education program outlined was one that every child of school age in the state be required (Continued on Page Six)

WORLD CONFERENCE TO HALT INCREASE IN NARCOTICS USE



Stephen G. Porter.

Stephen G. Porter is the author of a proposal now before congress intended to halt the increase in the use of habit-forming drugs. The resolution authorizes the president to call an international anti-drug conference.

ROBERTSON CASE UP HERE MONDAY

Local Officials not Informed on Filing of Case for Trial.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—The case against J. B. A. Robertson, former governor, charged with bribery, is to be called at Ada Monday before Judge Hal Johnson of Tecumseh, is was announced here today by J. L. Lydick, counsel for the former executive.

Lydick said notice would be served on the county attorney of Oklahoma county, where the charges were filed, that a petition will be filed seeking to annul all action taken by Judge Edwards sitting at Ada in December. It was said that Judge Edwards was an "interloper" in the case although he was appointed as special judge by former chief justice Harrison of the supreme court. The contention will be based on the ground that the regular judge had not been disqualified from hearing the case when the special judge was appointed.

Officials in the district court clerk's office had received no information to the effect that the case of the state vs. J. B. A. Robertson, former governor charged with accepting a bribe, had been set for trial here Monday.

No orders have been received docking the case on the criminal docket for hearing, the jury for the session having been dismissed at the completion of the Fisher hearing here last Monday.

The order of assignment for Judge Hal Johnson of Tecumseh is effective for the remainder of next week.

Correction

In your issue of Monday's daily, and also in your weekly, where you attempt to give a synopsis of the testimony of the witnesses, you have my testimony statement wrong. According to your statement you make me say that "although District Judge Bolen was in the inquiry room during the time he did not direct the inquiry. This was not my testimony. My testimony was that Judge Bolen directed the inquiry; that Grover Gaar was present but only asked me a few questions directing my attention to certain alleged transactions. I feel that your publication has unintentionally given a statement to the public that is incorrect, and would be glad if you would publish this in justice to all parties concerned.

Yours very truly,
WALTER N. WRAY.

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SEVERAL CRIMES PLACED AT DOOR OF ROY MITCHELL

Written Confession Clears Up Wave of Murders for Past Year.

3 WOMEN ASSAULTED

Eight Fall Victims to Fiend During Past Year; Two Women Killed.

(By the Associated Press)

WACO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Local police and a company of the Waco national guard were being mobilized this afternoon to defend the county jail in the event an attempt is made to take Roy Mitchell, negro, alleged to have confessed to eight murders. Rumors of the formation of a mob reached the officers and they at once began taking precautions to prevent violence.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 9.—A series of mysterious crimes which long baffled the officers, were revealed today by the confession of Roy Mitchell, a negro, who confessed to eight murders, three assaults with intent to murder and several attacks on women between February, 1922, and January, 1923, according to Sheriff Leslie Stegall and County Attorney C. S. Farmer. Three women were assaulted when their escorts were killed, two of them subjected to two assaults, according to the alleged confession. One negroess was also assaulted by Mitchell, the confession says, according to the officers.

The confession was made to the sheriff and county attorney last night, put in writing and signed by Mitchell.

The crimes he is said to have confessed to having committed are as follows:

The murder of W. H. Barker and wife and Homer Turk at Concord, February 12, 1922.

W. H. Driskell, May 7, 1922. Harrel Bolton, May 25, 1922. Grady Skipworth, November 20, 1922.

W. E. Holt and Mrs. Edith Dencamp, January 19, 1923.

Two negroes were tried and convicted for the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Barker and the Turk boy, the killing of whom Mitchell now admits. One of these, Cooper Johnson, was given the death penalty, and the other Henry Young, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Both cases are now on appeal.

In addition to this one negro has been killed for a crime to which Mitchell is said to have confessed. When Harrel Bolton was killed and his girl companion assaulted a negro identified by the girl was shot to death by her father and his body burned by a mob.

EXPLOSIVE EXPERT KILLED BY MAGAZINE DISCHARGE

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Feb. 9.—E. L. Schomeyer, nitro glycerine expert employed by the Illinois Torpedo Co., was killed today by an explosion at the company's magazine on Turkey Mountain, near Tenaha.

Schomeyer is said to have been the only man near the magazine at the time. He was loading a truck with nitro-glycerine. His wife and family live here.

FRENCH AND BELGIANS EXPLOIT GERMAN RESOURCES

(By the Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—Plans for the exploitation of German resources in the occupied regions by France and Belgium are under way. Coal is already arriving by rail and water, in spite of the strike.

The plans include the working of state owned forests and British and American interests will be invited to contract for the lumber obtained from them.

NOTICE TO MASONS.

The funeral of Bro. T. F. Wilson, Master of Stratford Lodge, will be held at Stratford at 2 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 10. You are urged to attend.

The 1922 Norwegian mackerel run was extremely light.

Charlie Builds New Love Nest For Reception of His Betrothed



The home Chaplin has completed in Los Angeles and latest photo of Charlie and Pola Negri, taken since their engagement was announced.

With the engagement of Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, and Pola Negri, European screen beauty, officially announced, followers of the cinema stars are wondering when the wedding will be and whether it will be just a quiet one or one that will prove the most brilliant in the history of film romances. The wedding is expected to occur early in the spring. The cozy home which Chaplin recently had built in Los Angeles is expected to be their home.

CLUE SOUGHT IN HOLLOWAY PROBE

Believed Bandit Murdered by Member of Own Band as Double-Crosser.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Feb. 9.—Delving into the history of Holloway, notorious gunman and bandit, Tulsa officers hope to find a clue that will lead to the apprehension of his supposed murderers. They are working on the theory that he paid the penalty of the underworld for double crossers.

Securely bound and gagged his body was dumped into a shallow grave on a hill near Red Fork. The body was found two days ago. Two bullets had been fired into the top of his head. Officers working on the case declared they believe Holloway was killed by his former associates because they believed he had double crossed them or intended to turn them in to secure immunity for himself.

Several persons, who knew Holloway well, are being questioned during the day by County Attorney Goldberry. Officers hope that some of Holloway's friends will be able to throw some light on the affair. His widow and two children will reach here today.

Government Tires of Paying Rentals on Costly Scale

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The question of providing suitable quarters for housing government activities in 19 cities where the annual rentals now total \$2,500,000 were submitted to Speaker Gillette of the house today by Secretary Mellon of the treasury and Postmaster General Works. In the 19 cities more than \$50,000,000 would be required for buildings in which to care for the internal revenue offices, courts and postoffices. This is recommended by the proposed additions to quarters in 110 other cities which call for \$15,000,000.

Hell, for some people will be a dismal place where they will never have a chance to snub anybody.

Wanda Wants Air; Claims Hubby Idler

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Failure to provide, cruelty, refusal to work, dissipation or large sums of money which she gave him were four of the allegations made by Wanda Hawley, motion picture star, who is asking for a divorce from Allen Burton, in an action filed here yesterday.

Miss Hawley alleged that she had not only to make her own living but had to make that of her husband's also, criticised her personal appearance in public, abused and injured her by dragging her from her auto and told her "it was none of her business" when she asked him about a report to the effect that he was entertaining men and women in her home during her absence. She also asks that her Hollywood home, valued at \$12,000 be awarded to her.

Her husband is said to be in New York.

Duncan Brothers Purchase Coon's Jewelry Interests

A. D. Coon has sold his jewelry and watch business to Duncan Brothers and will retire from that line of endeavor. He will retain and enlarge his optical business, however, adding a graduate optometrist, Mrs. Brahears, to his force. He has not decided just where he will have his office, and will remain at the same place for the time being.

Mr. Coon has been in business in Ada since it was a small town. He says his motive in selling the jewelry and watch repairs was to permit him to give all of his time and effort to the optical work, a thing he has wanted to do a long time.

LAST NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

You have one day in which to pay your water bill. If not paid tomorrow, your water will be discontinued.—J. C. Deaver, Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.

AMNESTY URGED BY IRISH REBS

Believed Reconciliation May Be Effected Between Irish Factions.

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Hopes for a reconciliation between the Irish Free State and at least a large part of the republicans were felt to be bright today, according to Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense who declared: "An amnesty will be offered to all now in arms against the government who will surrender their arms by February 18."

The minister's proclamation was the result of an appeal by one of the leaders of the republicans to his party to lay down their arms as he himself had done. He was permitted to communicate with De Valera and other leaders asking them to accept the terms offered. Just what their responses will be is a matter of speculation.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—The proposal for a surrender of their arms by the republican made in a letter from one of the leaders, now a prisoner, cannot be considered, said an official communique issued from republican headquarters this afternoon.

Teachers of State Settle Down After Convention Opens

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Education association got down to business today and separated into several large conferences preparatory to the general session which is to be held early this evening. Foremost among the sectional meetings today was the conference of city superintendents.

Dr. E. E. Lewis, superintendent of the schools of Rockford, Illinois, a member of the committee which made a survey of Oklahoma's educational system, was to lead the round table discussion on the subject: "Oklahoma's Educational Survey."

BODIES OF SEVEN MINERS REMOVED BY RESCUE CREW

Rescue Forces Work Through Night to Get Aid to Buried Miners.

MINE CONSIDERED SAFE

Two Miners Escape Alive From Explosion Which Trapped Them.

(By the Associated Press)

DAWSON, New Mexico, Feb. 9.—Two miners of the 122 entombed in Mine No. 1 of the Phelps-Dodge corporation came out alive today. They walked out unassisted. As they came out they were met by a rescue party going in.

They were on the fourth tier when the terrific blast occurred and immediately put out their lights to save them until they thought it safe to try to get out of the mine. This act saved their lives mine officials pointed out as it eliminated all chance of an explosion.

Candelera and Martinez, the men who escaped, said they spent the night without attempting to leave the tier in which they were standing when the explosion came. Today they decided to try to get out and risk the danger. Their escape renewed the hope that others may still be alive. As the miners stepped from the mouth of the mine they were received with cheers by the large crowd of watchers gathered there.

DAWSON, New Mexico, Feb. 9.—Candelera and Martinez told a dramatic story today of how they avoided death when caught by the explosion in the mine. They kept their faces covered with their sweaters which they wet from the moisture dripping from the walls. In this way they escaped the effects of the poisonous gases. The men were in the mine 13 1/2 hours after the explosion, but mine officials state that the examining physicians say that no injury has resulted from their experiences.

DAWSON, New Mexico, Feb. 9.—Seven bodies of miners in the mine of the Phelps company, killed by an explosion in the mine yesterday, have been removed, but the company announces that there is very little hope of rescuing alive the other 115 men, who were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Two of the bodies were found near the entrance of the mine and the others farther in.

With the arrival of a rescue car sent by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company from Trinidad, rescue work was redoubled. Some of the rescue party have already worked 10 to 12 hours without stopping for rest. W. C. Brennan, general manager of the mine, was one of the most energetic workers in the rescue party from the time of the explosion until 3 o'clock this morning when he was overcome by exhaustion and forced to stop for rest. The work is particularly difficult, tons of debris having fallen from the roof and walls of the mine and noxious gases being present. Four members of the rescue party were overcome by these gases and had to be carried out. Many others were struck by falling pieces of rock as they pushed their work. The workers are provided with oxygen helmets.

Mine Thought Safe.

For many years the mine has been regarded as among the safest in the United States. Recently when the mine was inspected by officials from the United States bureau of mines it was reported that every possible precaution had been taken to insure the safety of the men, and that it was equipped with all the modern safety devices.

It is known that eleven fire bosses were employed whose duty it was to inspect the mine and detect any indication of a possible fire or the accumulation of gases.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 persons reside in the town supported primarily by the mines. The company has gone to great expense in looking after the comfort and well-being of its employees.

Miners Lost in Canada.

(By the Associated Press)

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Feb. 9.—Fifty-one coal miners lost their lives in an explosion in a mine two miles from here last night, it was estimated by mine officials when 21 bodies had been brought to the surface today.

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LET'S GET BUSY

The more we read about the development of the South industrially last year, the more nervous we get. Why? Because we are not getting as many industries here as our resources would seem to merit. We are not blaming any one. Our failure was due to our magnifying our own troubles. We are saying this for the simple reason that before reformation can take place, need for it must be realized. Now, come on, let us confess our state of mind kept us from doing things.

We heard a business man the other day say that his business had fallen off and that he was going to double the amount of money for advertising in order to get his business back to normal and then go still farther. One military general once expressed the same idea when he said, "when you are defeated charge."

Now Ada, we all know, needs more industries. We certainly cannot get them as long as we sit around and wish for them. We must get a little pep into ourselves, add that to the pep the directors of the Chamber of Commerce already have, and get off to a running start.

Were we to enumerate all the things that came to the South last year, it would take several newspapers the size of this. Little towns in the Southeast doubled in population. Larger cities gained population by the thousands and thus the entire communities were helped. Below are just a few statements which indicate the rapidity of development:

"The dominant factor in the year's developments relate to the textile expansion, which, thanks to the determined efforts of local capitalists in Oklahoma and Texas, is now becoming southward in scope."

"Over ten million dollars in new construction and installation was reported in textile lines during the last six months of the year. Plans were also announced during that period, and in many instances contracts were let for new construction to be begun after the first of January, 1923, for over \$30,000,000 additional investments in cotton plants."

The report goes ahead and enumerates many of the giant projects. New England is moving south industrially speaking Oklahoma is to have another large mill at Sand Springs, but Oklahoma can easily handle several plants and one certainly ought to be located at Ada. The main factors are cheap labor, power, and a suitable climate. Ada can offer all of these, or at least can offer all unless it be the labor and this will come if the mill were in the market for people to work.

Steel mills, water power plants, cement mills, cotton mills, carbon plants, oil refineries, and many other kinds of factories have been erected and others will be erected this year.

We are going along fairly well and we are making some progress. But industries are coming south as never before and this movement may not keep up long. We should take steps to get into communication with some of these plants and bring them to Ada. It might be well to send a man or two men into some of the industrial centers and get the inside facts.

The point is, let's get busy. Let's get behind the Chamber of Commerce as we have never done before, and let's build a city here while the building is good.

A GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS

Was it not Lincoln who called upon God to protect him from his friends? What he meant, of course, was that those who had favored him would ask him for favors in return and to grant such favors would be against the best interest of the American people.

It is regretted that we do not have more public servants who thus keep watch on their friends. We presume there is no one who does not deplore the miserable record for pardons and paroles of ex-Governor Robertson. The state as a whole realizes that scores of thugs and cutthroats who ought to be in the penitentiary are now running loose simply because Robertson did not have the nerve to tell his supposed friends where to get off.

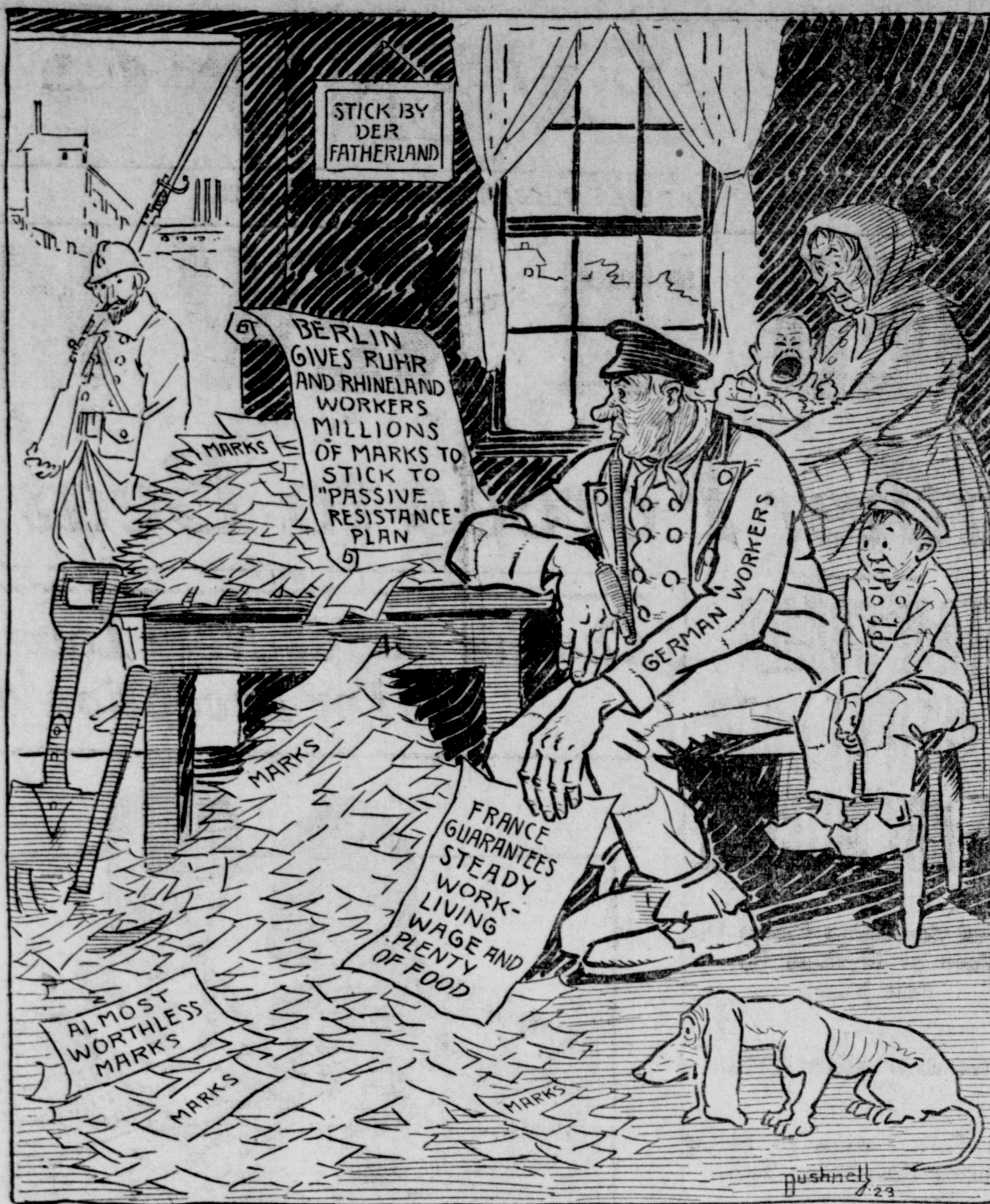
The ingrate is one of the most despicable of men. Dante in his "Inferno" put the two great ingrates of history, Judas Iscariot and Brutus, in the lowest pit of hell, and the world probably agrees with him that the worst torment is not too great for him who would turn upon his best friend.

But when a man is elected to public office, he is elected by the votes of the people. His duty is to them. If he can reward a personal friend without injury to the state, he should do that very thing, but if he must injure the state to reward a friend then friendship must sink and the state must come first. This one trait made Woodrow Wilson some times appear ungrateful. But history is beginning to show that Wilson kept ever before his mind the welfare of the United States and the American people and he would not let his personal likes or dislikes interfere with his appointive power. By some he was considered ungrateful, but how much better to be considered ungrateful to an individual and true to a state than true to an individual and false to a state.

Let us hope that Governor Walton will avoid the pitfalls made by his friends.

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"WHICH SHALL IT BE"



The Forum of the Press

A Man Without A Conscience

At this moment events in the Rhine country have made a little Bavarian village an unsafe sanctuary for Grover Bergdoll, whose ill-famed name, as long as it endures, will be a synonym for disloyalty. The American Legion Weekly, speaking of the notorious slacker says: "Perhaps Bergdoll forswore a war crisis, for it is believed that he is no longer in Germany. At last his boastful presence is not reported within her borders—and wherever Mr. Bergdoll is his voice will be heard from time to time. The man who sent taunting letters to government officials while he was being hunted as a slacker during the war and who spent his time on the Rhine boasting to disgusted correspondents—will find obscurity impossible. Skunk cabbage cannot transform itself into a violet."

"Mr. Bergdoll's strange silence has given rise to the suspicion that he is in transit. He is therefore being paged in all parts of the world, and government agents are peering beneath the whiskers of stock sailors manning foreign vessels touching at ports both on the Atlantic and Pacific coast."

"No matter where Bergdoll is, he is literally a man without a conscience. It is impossible to review his innumerable role without recalling the central figure of the great classical tale of American patriotism written by Edward Everett Hale. Philip Nolan, 'the man without a country,' remains a pathetic and tragic figure. Confined for half a century aboard an American warship and sentenced never to hear spoken the name of the country he had renounced in a moment of madness, Philip Nolan had redeeming qualities."

"But Bergdoll, as a man without a country, has a record of unrelieved infamy. Philip Nolan was impetuously foolish. Grover Bergdoll is guilty of carefully planned desertion of this country who she needed him. The country will remember Philip Nolan as a man whose soul was redeemed by love of his country before he died. Grover Bergdoll is in danger of going down to posterity as the most conspicuous American traitor since Benedict Arnold—and a far more despicable one."

"In these days of habeas corpus it would be impossible to keep an American an involuntary prisoner long aboard a battleship, but why could not a better punishment be adapted to meet Bergdoll's case? It would be fine, for instance, if we could only keep him in continuous exile and deport him if we caught him sliding back home."

Traveling Libraries (El Reno American)

"To provide equal educational advantages for all its citizens a problem that confronts each commonwealth. Every individual in the state needs books. All normal people have the ability and desire to read. In the cities public libraries satisfy this desire, but what of the rural citizen? This problem in Oklahoma is particularly acute because of her extreme youth. Whole counties of the state are without any kind of library service and books are difficult to obtain in all rural communities. Rural people, therefore, are upon an unequal basis with city people in opportunities for self-education by reading."

Thus is the situation in Oklahoma summarized by Mrs. John R. Dale, secretary of the state library commission, in her annual report just issued.

In this report Mrs. Dale makes

an unusually strong plea for the traveling library as a means of providing the needs of the readers in rural communities. While the busy farmer finds it impossible to spend much time reading during some parts of the year, at other times, if the books were available he could be educating himself profitably and at the same time find a welcome diversion. At present the farm and household magazine and a few newspapers constitute the bulk of his reading, and while they are valuable, they furnish but a meagre amount of the right kind of reading.

According to the survey, Canadian county has had 44 traveling libraries from the state library commission during the past two years, this number being surpassed only by Oklahoma county and equalled by Caddo county. Eighteen of these were in schools, 45 in community halls, 7 in homes and 4 in libraries. This is indeed a healthy sign, showing that the literary arts are not being entirely neglected in race for an existence in this county.

Many schools have purchased their own sets of books, but these could be supplemented from time to time by the selections from the state library commission. In many communities where lack of finance has prevented the establishment of a local library, the need can be remedied to a great extent by resorting to the offerings of the state commission.

POLISH PRESIDENT ADMIRER FOR MOTHER CONSIDERATION

(By the Associated Press)

WARSAW.—One of the causes of the popularity of M. Wojciechowski, the new President of Poland, is his attachment to his aged mother.

When he was informed of his election, the President immediately called on his mother and asked for her blessings. The incident has deeply impressed the popular imagination among a people remarkable for the respect they pay to the advanced in years.

Old Customs Abolished

(By the Associated Press)

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What Are Riches?

See

Wesley Barry

—IN—

"FROM RAGS TO RICHES"

McSWAIN

MONDAY

Christian Workers in China Make Small Gifts to Prisoners

(By the Associated Press)

CANTON.—South of Canton, a century-old fortress houses an industrial prison. It stands opposite "M'cao Fort," past which Sun Yat-sen's ships fought their way last July. The bang or the river on the prison side had been a well-kept garden, but that day intrenching troops destroyed it and it has never been restored.

Students from Canton Christian College visited there this Christmas with a message of good-will, and a small but much appreciated gift for each prisoner. Owing to the firmness of the doors and gates, and the antiquity of the protective apparatus (including the guards), each man and boy is shackled with a chain connecting his ankles, except for the trustees—who wear on one leg two anklets and no chain.

An extraordinary touch was lent to the Christmas service the students conducted, by the starting crosses outlined in hair on each prisoner's head, a sort of branding accomplished with clippers. The prisoners fought for their little individual packages of two towels, two tangerines, oranges and a few peanuts. Then they passed back to their 8x12 rooms, four to a room.

The prison is rickety and dark but in no respect filthy. The men seemed fairly well clothed and fed. Teaching of printing, shoe-making, and weaving has been carried on there with considerable success.

About 150,000 motor trucks are in use on American farms.

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Not a crime story at all, but the story of two joyful characters who were suspected of a crime. There are motorcycle trips over a charming countryside; circumstances which cause climbing of trellises and the invading of ancient castles in the dead of the night; hiding in caves; subterfuges of all sorts, and through it all is the rollicking spirit of youth—just what its title implies—the joy of living. You will love sweet, audacious, nervy little Aimee, and you will have no less regard for dashing Billy, and even for flying Spots, the wonderful motorcycle which figured in their adventures. It will get into your affections like a thing of life.

IT IS A NEW SERIAL STARTING

THE ADA EVENING NEWS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12.



Good to the last drop

As a matter of fact, the first drop tells you why Maxwell House is specified whenever one is particularly anxious to have the occasion just right.

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Get it at Gwin & Mays.

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Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-1f

Mrs. Cleveland Hall hemstitches, 807 East 12th. Phone 909-J. 2-6-1f.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 2-6-1m

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Walker and four children are down with the flu.

Your gas bill is payable by the 10th, one more day left to pay.—MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co. 2-8-2t

Mrs. W. W. Walker is reported quite well with the flu.

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairing. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-1f

Col. John G. James was up from Roff on business matters this afternoon.

EAT MORE APPLES; an apple a day will keep the doctor away.—Ada Seed Co. Phone 300. 2-8-2t.

Cecil Deal returned from Shawnee Thursday night suffering from a well developed case of flu.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1me

Nice, fat frying chickens for sale. Mrs. Norrell. Phone 998 or 307. 2-8-4t

Mrs. S. Greenburg is suffering from injuries sustained when she fell from her steps yesterday.

See our ad page 115 Saturday Evening Post.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 2-9-2t

Mrs. Jones, mother of Somer Jones, who was reported ill, is resting well.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Several boxing fans of Allen motored to Ada last night for the boxing program here.

Your gas bill is payable by the 10th, one more day left to pay.—MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co. 2-8-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willmouth, 501 South Mississippi, are ill at their home with an attack of flu.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo.

N. P. Myers, Jr., is confined at his home, 715 South Rennie, by an attack of flu.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

W. E. Brinlee reports the arrival at his home of an eight pound boy a few days ago.

Special for one week, regular \$5.00 salad dressing mixed and egg beater \$1.00. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-2t*

Mrs. M. B. Molloy and little daughter, Peggy, are reported ill with the flu.

Your gas bill is payable by the 10th, one more day left to pay.—MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co. 2-8-2t

Lawrence Mooney, former employee of the News, left today for Enid, where he will accept a position there.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Mrs. C. C. Ballard, who was formerly leader of the Methodist church choir, will sing at both services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Miss Merle Elliott of Wynnewood is visiting Miss Francis Case, East Broadway. They went to Muskogee this afternoon to spend the weekend.

Your batteries full charged at a standard price.—Gale Battery Service. Phone 1004. 10th and Broadway. 2-9-1f

Your gas bill is payable by the 10th, one more day left to pay.—MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co. 2-8-2t

Miss Violet Moore, who has been teaching at Deprey during the past few months, returned here last night to be the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, 114 E. Thirteenth.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-9-1f

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

A card from D. C. Abney announces that he had just crossed the river to Reynosa, Mexico, with the Texas legislature and the governor. He says there are many saloons and much gambling in that city.

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Canton Crepe Best in Dull Green Unadorned



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

Canton crepe in its luxurious substantiality requires first a soft, lovely color and then a simple design, to insure its becomingness. The long-waist, one-piece dress, with its tier skirt, fulfills the requirement as to design, and the new shades of green are so lovely that they more than satisfy as to color.

In this case, the dress has a foundation skirt from the long waist line down to the hem length. The skirt tiers are then attached to this a becoming distance apart. The edges of the tiers, as well as the cuffs and neck-line, may be bound with self-material or plaid or faced, as one prefers.

An ornamental belt may be used, though the apron-string belt is in perfect harmony with the dress itself.

Equally simple in design is the tall-crown cloche of black baronet haircloth, the crown banded with a soft drape of green-and-gold changeable taffeta, finished at the right side back with a broad bow.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

E. W. Cotton was in from Maxwell today. He states that he has just finished putting up two miles of hog fencing. This, in addition to what he already had under fence, gives him a wide range for his animals and will enable him to run one of the largest herds in the county.

Crunk case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

OBITUARY

F. J. Todd, aged 59, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home, 631 West 9th street after an illness of several weeks.

The time of the funeral has not been set, the family waiting to hear from relatives before fixing the time. It will be conducted by the Odd Fellows, interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased was one of the early settlers at Ada and for many years was a contractor and builder. He was a man highly respected by the entire community.

MUSICAL CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The High School and college students of Mrs. W. A. Hill will render a musical concert at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The college quartet and Harvill Allen, saxophonist, will assist in the program.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Farmers' Column

By E. W. Cotton

Waste and the Community. J. E. McAfee, Community Counselor, University of Oklahoma.

All waste in the community affair. Filling the swill bucket at the back door of the home with food which the family might well eat, carrying excessive overhead expense in selling or delivering goods from the stores, frittering away time in making or handling needless commodities, perpetuating old and round-about methods in any public or private business, dwelling at one's job—all of these are forms of waste in which the individual is not alone concerned; the whole community suffers from the loss.

Every item of waste detracts from the commonwealth and the commonwealth is the common wealth.

Liberty is precious. Society will preserve it at all cost for every individual citizen. But the sanctions of liberty do not protect any citizen while he expends time and vital energies in pounding sand in a rat hole. That is not even good fun. It makes a difference to everybody what we do, how we do it and what we make even of our personal possessions.

No man is free deliberately to injure his neighbors; waste of any kind is an injury to all.

The good citizens will not be a slave to their own passions and indolence and carelessness. He will keep the trust of citizenship. Not being a slave himself he will not enslave others. He will not impoverish his community by a reckless and improvident use of what is committed to him for the service of all.

What do you think of this? Is it not sound doctrine?

What wastes are going on in our community which common sense and a due regard to our common interests require shall be checked and abolished? Why not be brave, face any and all of them, speak our mind about them, and go to work in courage and with might and main to do away with them?

Combination Crop Pays.

That corn and cowpeas planted in alternate rows and hogged down is an economical method of handling is the observation of L. L. Creveling, Pawnee county farmer, according to G. C. Gibbons, agronomist with the extension division of Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Creveling, Gibbons says, planted this crop as a demonstration of what corn and cowpeas might produce when grown in combination for a hogged-down crop. In this field were five and one-half acres of corn and cowpeas in alternate rows and six acres lying alongside this plot which were planted to cowpeas alone.

The New Era cowpeas were planted about the middle of May after the corn had been cultivated once. A poor stand was secured and some were replanted early in June. The six acres of cowpeas were planted the latter part of June. On August 1 Creveling turned 35 growing hogs and 6 calves into this crop. At this time the hogs averaged 80 pounds in weight.

These hogs were taken off October 1 and sold on the market. The market that day was \$7.60 per hundredweight. The hogs made an average gain of 138 pounds each and figuring on this basis Creveling realized \$227.08 from his crop of corn and cowpeas.

At the time the hogs were taken off they had barely finished up the five and one-half acres and were just beginning to go into the field which was planted entirely to cowpeas. Creveling then harvested the cowpeas and stored 8 tons of cowpea hay. In addition to this return the field is still furnishing pasture for a dozen hogs and a number of calves, all of which are in a thriving condition.

Limberneck Among Fowls.

Limberneck is recognized by the fact that the fowl seems to lose control of its neck muscles, thereby allowing the head to hang down and touch the ground. The fowl seems powerless to raise the head or have any control of it.

The trouble, according to Harry Embleton, professor of poultry husbandry at Oklahoma A. and M. College, is brought about by the eating of some decayed animal matter. "The best means therefore, of preventing further trouble is to look the premises over for a carcass of some kind," Embleton says. "In some cases we have found it to be rabbits, in others, snakes or carcasses of fowls. Castor oil given by means of a small funnel and rubber tube inserted in the food passage, seems to help somewhat in restoring the affected birds to health."

Household Receipts.

Broiled Ham—Always use boiled ham for broiling. Slice in medium thick slices, according to the number to be served; trim off the rough edges. Have the broiler very hot, lay the slices of ham upon it and brown well. Serve with buttered toast.

Ham Croquettes—Two cups finely chopped ham, two cups mashed potatoes, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonsfuls cream, two tablespoonsfuls butter, dash of cayenne. Add the ham to the mashed potatoes, then add the cream, butter and egg yolks beaten together until smooth; add cayenne and mould the ham into small cylinder shapes about three inches long. Roll in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat.

Chiffon With Taffeta Used in Latest Styles



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

The lady of the above picture need not peer into the distance for fashion news, for her own frock of softest yellow chiffon with taffeta trimming of just a wee bit deeper yellow expresses the newest of the new fashions. The big boats from Paris are bringing many exclusive designs in chiffon, net, Georgette, and even fine serge and Poiret twill, with taffeta trimming. Some of them have the lattice and rose effect similar to that used in the above picture, while others have cut-out designs of taffeta applied directly to the material by machine stitching.

This dress is made over a bodice slip of silver cloth. The hair ornament is silver, as is also the teeny center of the taffeta roses.

The long skirt effect is obtained without heaviness by means of the two lengths. The simplicity of the neckline is emphasized by the narrow taffeta binding. The back and front are developed in the same way, the girle fastening at the left side front.

2 quarts of soft water, and as the beans swell add more water. When the beans begin to come to pieces, put the meat, with the water in which it was boiled, in the kettle with the beans, and let boil till done; then place in a dripping pan with meat on top of the beans. Add the sugar and molasses, a little black pepper, and enough of the water that they were cooked in to just cover them. Bake in a moderate oven for four hours.

HAYS SCHOOL

Evalyn and Marie Reich have re-entered school after a few days absence caused by sickness.

John Seales is absent on account of sickness.

Misses Vernon Bates and Lois Heard were initiated into the Rebecca Lodge last Friday night. After wondering around for a while the goat finally returned them back to where they started; safe and sound, except for a bit of nervousness.

Mr. Emerson, Mrs. Edwards, and Miss Griffith are attending the State Teachers meeting at Oklahoma City this week end.

Our library keeps growing. A goodly number of books have been donated by pupils and patrons.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

| New York Cotton | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Open | High | Low |
| March | 27.75 | 28.00 | 27.50 |
| May | 28.05 | 28.34 | 27.78 |
| July | 27.40 | 27.70 | 27.25 |

| New Orleans Cotton | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Open | High | Low |
| March | 27.86 | 28.25 | 27.74 |
| May | 27.78 | 28.03 | 27.58 |
| July | 27.30 | 27.63 | 27.16 |

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|-------------------|-------|
| New York Spots | 27.90 |
| New Orleans Spots | 28.50 |

| GRAIN MARKET | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wheat | | | |
| | Open | High | Low |
| May | 120 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| July | 113 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 113 1/2 |

| Corn | | | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Open | High | Low |
| May | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| July | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 |

| Oats | | | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Open | High | Low |
| May | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| July | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 |

McSWAIN ——— MONDAY

"FROM RAGS TO RICHES"

STARRING WESLEY BARRY

It is rare entertainment, a wholesome story—a story for the whole blessed family filled with thrills, laughs and a wonderful romance!

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. H.

It's Stuff—It's Stuff

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant While burning the boulevard But to smile all the while While plodding a mile, While others are riding—that's hard.

Mystery runneth deep in the whispers concerning the origin and method of installation used to bring the bright red silk to Ed Hunter's deft trouser bottom cut-away.

Less Prince maintains that Dr. Cane's bank account should be getting fatter and fatter.

One of our friends, who has new neighbors next door, says they are very sociable. "Why the first day they were in, they sent over to borrow our radio set."

One way to avoid the heavy gas bills is to cloud up and burn with rage over the last month's bill. That should cut down the gas bill.

A local telephone operator breaks the world record trilling contest, it taking her two and one half minutes to say "three."

Mr. Cluck, the drug store man, says that when a woman has complexion, she makes up for it.

After reading where a still exploded and killed two men, he decided that the still could kill externally as well.

According to underwear advertisements, only slim young women undress in public.

It is claimed that married people live longer than single people, but we rise to remark that it only seems longer.

Joe the Plodder says there is a difference between being as fit as a fiddler and being as tight as a drum.

Friend—"Is her leg broke?" Doctor—"Now, we found \$1.49."

DAMAGE SUIT ENTERED AGAINST "HOUSE OF DAVID"

(By the Associated Press)

PAWPAW, Mich., Feb. 9.—Anything done by Benjamin Purnell, head of the "House of David," is regarded as right by the members of the cult, is alleged by Miss Ruth Reed and Mrs. Gladys Hibel in a damage suit against Purnell for \$800,000 in which the women seek to recover property alleged to have been turned over to the House of David by their parents. They make many charges of immorality against the cult.

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Why not spend your Winter Vacation in

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There are many famous resort hotels, cozy inns and pretty bungalows. Fine schools for the children, too.

You will find wonderful motor highways; golf links to test your mettle; bathing, fishing, the old Missions.

You will be charmed by the Southern California winter—a veritable summertime.

The journey is a pleasure.

Grand Canyon National Park is open all year 'round.

Fred Harvey meals all the way.

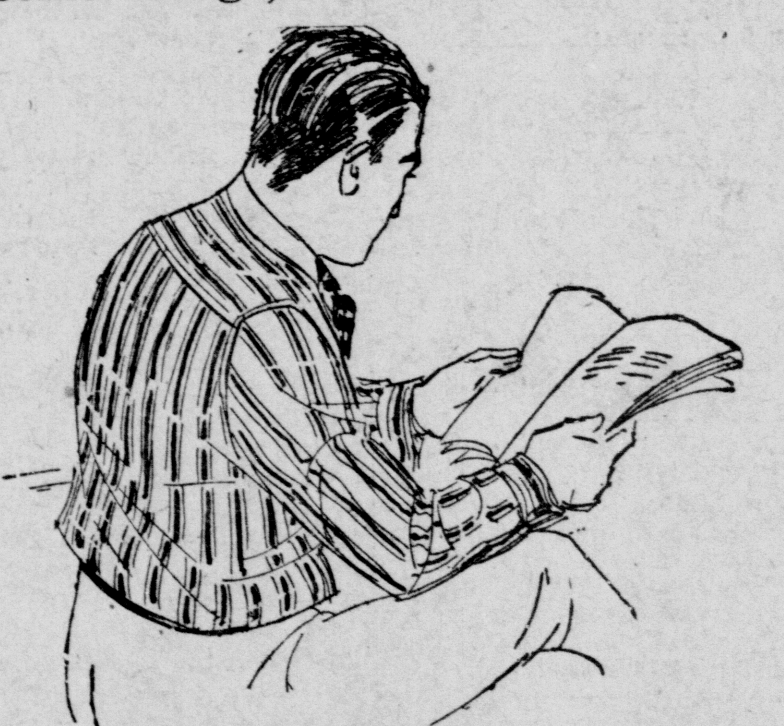
Will be glad to send you our free booklets on the Grand Canyon and California. Write or call for details, rates, reservations, etc.

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New Spring SHIRTS

for Men

Special at \$1

New patterns in both neckband and collar attached shirts. Checks on pastel shades, straight and broken stripes, plain tans and greys \$1.00

SHIRTS

\$12.5 to \$3.95

Patterns and colors are entirely different from the ones worn in past season. Pastel shades in plain and checked designs; silk broadcloths, 80-square percales, and fine madras shirts, range from \$1.25 to \$3.95

Boys' Shirts and Blouses

95c

In all colors, in patterns of checks, stripes and plain shades. Including Tom Sawyers and Lakesides 95c

New Spring Neckwear

Special at 49c

Silk mercerized knitted and silk cravats for both men and boys. New regimental and diamond designs, all colors 49c



Silk Knitted and Silk 4-in-hand Cravats

Polka dot, striped, and diamond figures are quite the rage for new Spring neckwear. In silk knits, taffetas, moires, and foulards. Prices range from 65c to \$1.50

Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

NICHOLS DEFENDS NEGRO'S RELEASE

Claims Feared Negro's Bank Account Would be Touched By Wife.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—A statement issued here today by Senator Clark Nichols, who obtained the release from Gov. J. C. Walton of the release from the penitentiary under guard of Xenophon Jones, wealthy negro said he did it at the request of a Eufaula banker who stated that Victoria Jones, wife of the negro, carried an account with his bank which it was feared would be disturbed through the divorce action. It was believed that Jones' presence at Eufaula was necessary to forestall this, according to Nichols' statement.

Nichols said the banker was a friend of his and that he was merely trying to do him a favor. Nichols also declared that a member of the house, who it is said came to him in connection with the release of the negro could do as he pleased about revealing his identity.

Willard Notes

The following are in the choruses Girls' Chorus, Chressie Luther, Ada Janet Dodd, Mildred Woodward, Lady Percy Shaw, Nell Chapman, Ava Saunders, Cubanna Keltner, Josephine Neel, Brookie Roach, Pauline Wilson, Wana Mallory, Verda Mount, Maurine Hill, Opal Aycock, Ola Seawell, Ila Mae Cobb, Bonnie Chapman, Mattie Lou Patterson, Jewell Medlock, Mary Elois Guin, pianist.

Mixed chorus, Jay Newton, Raymond Mount, Angelyn Anderson, Jack Moore, Austelle Bolton, Philip Wimbish, Bernice Newton, William Bumgarner, Estelle Moore, Robert Bradley, Leon Wilburn, Don Montgomery, Mary Patterson, Francis Hatcher, Gilt Massey, Vernon Kamp, Maxine Sarette, Hubbard Lowry, Reba Mallory, Shipman Bullard, Mary Elois Green, pianist.

The Verdian girls will entertain Saturday night with a party. We now have four hundred and forty-five books in our library, many of the books being donated by the patrons.

There are fifty-eight pupils absent from school this week on account of the flu. The majority being from the lower grades. Miss Nell Hodge is attending the teachers meeting at Oklahoma City. Miss Justine Bolton is taking her place while she is absent.

J. I. Dadds went to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

LAST NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

You have one day in which to pay your water bill. If not paid tomorrow, your water will be discontinued.—J. C. Deaver, Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.

SETTLEMENT OF WAR DEBT REGARDED AS CERTAIN

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Approval of the British debt settlement is regarded as certain before night as a result of a unanimous agreement in the senate to limit debate on the measure to four hours to be divided equally between Democrats and Republicans.

CHORAL CLUB DIRECTOR HERE FOR TONIGHT'S REHEARSAL

Mr. Cooke came in on the noon train and is teaching this afternoon and will be at the First Christian church at 7:30 to direct the Community Choral work.

Several of our singers are in Oklahoma City attending the state teachers meeting and to hear Parerewski the great pianist. Several are sick or have sickness in the home so, for these reasons, let the members who possibly can do so, be on hand.

HAPPY LAND

Sunday school at Happy Land is getting along nicely. We also have preaching every Sunday. Mr. Jess Caton preaches first Sunday, Mrs. Bertie Shannon preaches second Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lilly preach Sunday night of the second Sunday and Mr. Vaughn preaches third Sunday and Sunday night, and Mr. Jim Caton preaches fourth Sunday. Mr. Shannon and family attended Sunday school at the Denny school house last Sunday after which Mrs. Shannon preached. Her text was Romans 6-12. Mr. Lilly followed and preached from the same text. Mr. Shannon and family visited Mr. Lilly and family in their home after church.

There was a singing at Happy Land Sunday night.

Mrs. John Wilson has been sick with grippe.

Wesley Odom has moved where Jess Caton lived, and Mr. Caton has moved to or near Ford Switch and Bob Bushares has moved where Mr. Moody lived.

Clyde Daniels, the step-son of Sam Deaton is sick this week.

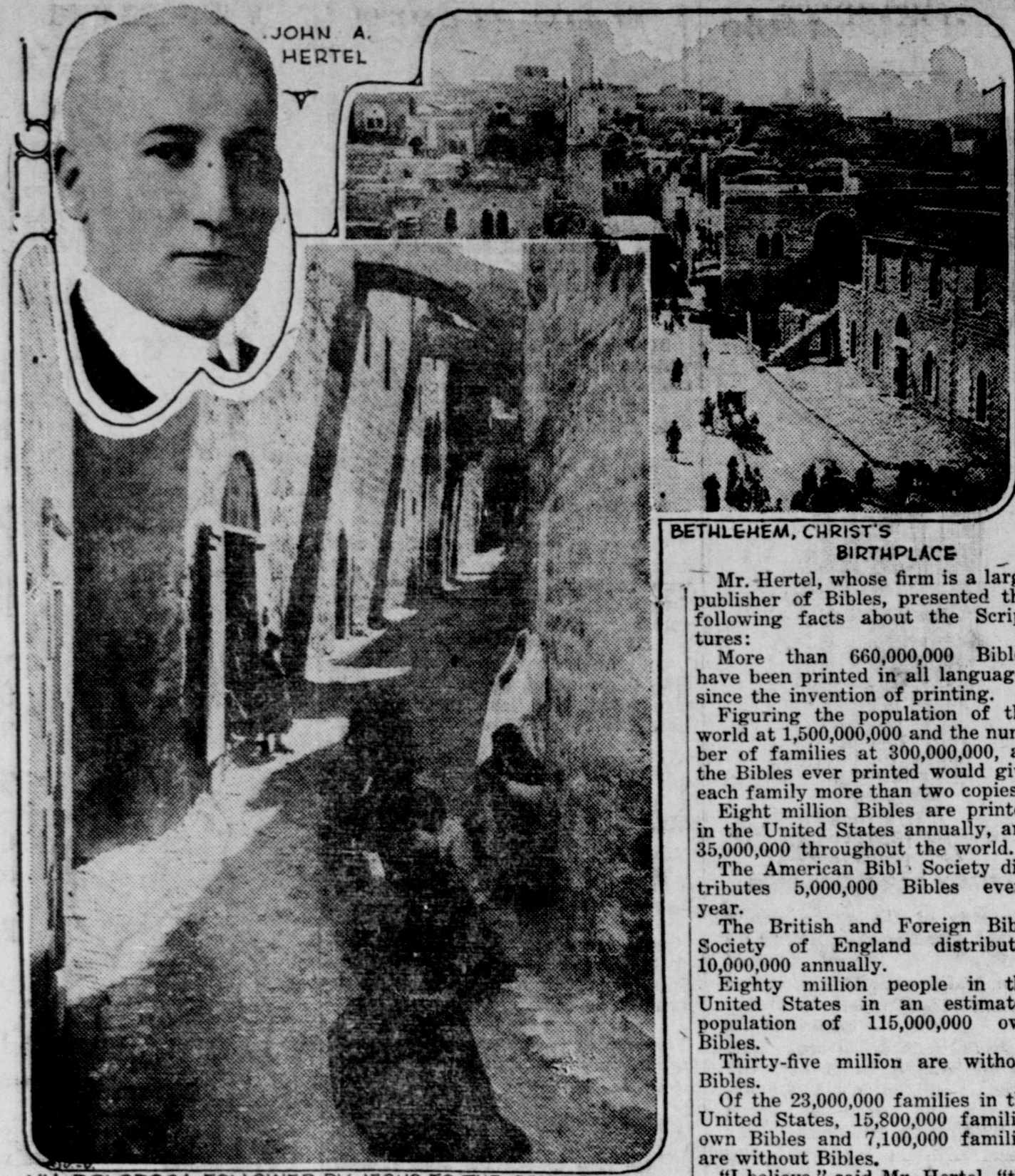
The teacher of the large room was called to Ada last week on account of the sickness and death of a friend.

The heavy rain Wednesday kept most of the children from school just seven children attended.

Dorothy Wilson is on the sick list it is reported.—Peach Blossom.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

BIBLES FOR ALL NATIONS IN WORLD-WIDE DISTRIBUTION



VIA DOLOROSA FOLLOWED BY JESUS TO THE CRUCIFIXION

CHICAGO.—Bibles have a larger distribution among farmers and the people of towns and villages in the United States and Canada than among city dwellers.

This was the statement here of John A. Hertel, Chicago publisher,

at the convention of the Subscription Book Publishers Association that has launched an international campaign to raise the standards of the subscription book industry and improve its house-to-house selling methods.

BETHLEHEM, CHRIST'S BIRTHPLACE

Mr. Hertel, whose firm is a large publisher of Bibles, presented the following facts about the Scriptures:

More than 660,000,000 Bibles have been printed in all languages since the invention of printing. Figuring the population of the world at 1,500,000,000 and the number of families at 300,000,000, all the Bibles ever printed would give each family more than two copies.

Eight million Bibles are printed in the United States annually, and 35,000,000 throughout the world. The American Bible Society distributes 5,000,000 Bibles every year.

The British and Foreign Bible Society of England distributes 10,000,000 annually.

Eighty million people in the United States in an estimated population of 115,000,000 own Bibles.

Thirty-five million are without Bibles. Of the 23,000,000 families in the United States, 15,800,000 families own Bibles and 7,100,000 families are without Bibles.

"I believe," said Mr. Hertel, "the great majority of the 35,000,000 people in the United States without Bibles have had the benefit of Bible instruction. The American people are essentially religious. House-to-house salesmen who sell Bibles are welcomed in every home. This in itself is a tribute to the religious sentiment of the nation."

Artistic Beauty of Kimono

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO.—The Home Department is sending abroad Madame Hisaye Yamamoto, an expert in fashions and dress, to study Western modes and fashions to adapt them afterwards to modern Japanese life. She also will introduce to foreign lands the genuine Japanese kimono, which foreigners know as a dressing gown or the attire of the geisha, but whose true artistic beauty they have not yet comprehended.

Woman Lawyer in Germany

(By the Associated Press)
MUNICH.—Dr. Maria Otto, a native of Wuerzburg, recently appeared in the Munich courts as the first female lawyer ever to practice in Germany. Miss Otto received the training for her role as the Fatherland's first Portia in schools at Wuerzburg, Leipzig, Berlin and Munich. She has been employed by a well-known law firm here for the last four years.

Thin? Run-down? Sure Way to Get Right Weight

Increase Your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the Sure Way! S. S. S. Builds Blood-Cells; This Means Strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because to be under weight often proves



low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-looker. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a peppy, bony face doesn't make you look very important or pretty, does it? Take medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again.

McSWAIN THEATRE MONDAY

Wesley Barry
—IN—
"FROM RAGS
TO RICHES"

OIL MACHINERY ON IMPROVEMENT

Average Weight for Drilling Material Reaches Two Tons Estimate Shows.

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 9.—Approximately ten tons of machinery and tools go to make up the average equipment for drilling an oil well in this year 1923, not to speak of the derrick, casings and other necessary articles.

But the tools used in drilling the first well in Kansas in 1883 weighed only 200 pounds. They are on exhibit here at the chamber of commerce permanent industrial exhibit, under the auspices of the national purchasing agents' association.

A graphic comparison of the weights of the old and modern sets of tools shows that a 24 inch drilling bit made by a local firm weighs 2,400 pounds, as against the 200 pounds for the whole set of old-time tools.

The ancient tools have been inspected by Seth Rowland, a local supply salesman, who said he worked in the Pennsylvania fields in 1881 and that the tools in use there at that time were about like those in use now. He said the tools used in drilling the first Kansas well were probably old-fashioned at that time, dating back to the civil war period.

The well which was brought in with the use of the tools now on exhibit was drilled near Needosha. The tools are now owned by A. Rosenthal of Wichita, Kans., who has been an oil well supply junk dealer for many years.

The string of ancient tools is pronounced to be complete by drillers who have viewed it. It consists of a tape screw, one and one quarter inches by two feet, with rope clamps attached; a stem, one and three-quarters inches in diameter and seven feet three inches long; a rope socket of the old fashioned "wing" type; three-inch jars with a 14-inch stroke; a bit of the chisel type two and one-half feet long which drilled a three and one-half inch hole, a manilla rope cable one and one-quarter inches in diameter.

Men who have been familiar with oil drilling for forty years say they had no idea such an inadequate set of tools was ever in use. A farm boss for one of the large producing companies exclaimed that his son fourteen years old was drilling a well in a back yard with a larger outfit of tools than the ancient set from Wichita.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Winter Grain is Benefitted With Weather Condition

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—Winter grains were benefitted by rain, and snow and show an improvement except in the extreme west-central and northwestern parts of the state, where a severe drouth continues, according to the weekly crop and weather summary issued here by the United States weather bureau. Heavy to excessive rains were general in the central, southern and eastern portions, but there was very little of no precipitation in the extreme west-central and northwestern portions, according to the report. The mean temperature was said to have been slightly above normal.

Snow was quite general over the state early this week, the report said, and outdoor work was suspended. Pastures were described as poor and short, especially in the western parts of the state. Stock is generally in fair to good condition, the report said. Dirt roads were said to be rough and muddy, except in the northwest part where they are fair to good.



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EGYPT.

We are having some real cold and rainy weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fulton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Tuesday night and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Vaden Wednesday night.

Miss Susie Alton is spending the week with Mrs. J. M. Dodd of Colbert who has been very sick.

Little Jimmie Joe Roddie who has been sick has improved some the last few days.

Johnnie Neal was shopping in Ada Friday.

Charles Burns was the Wednesday night guest of John Myers.

Otha Floyd made a flying trip to Ada Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Holladay Myers and Ella Martin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dovie Agee spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

There will be an entertainment at the school Friday night. Every one come and bring some one with you.

Audie Alton spent Friday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seates.

The Neal boys went to an entertainment in the Colbert community Friday night.

We are all glad that Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burns have moved back to our community. They are making a crop with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Vaden.

Tom Watson received a phone message Sunday morning from Calvin, Okla., that his sister's baby was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers visited relatives here the week end.

Miss Sadie Neal entertained quite a bunch of girls and boys Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler are visiting friends here the week end.

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning on account of bad weather.

Otha Floyd was the Sunday afternoon guest of his sister Mrs. Beckie Jones.

Miss Annie Norton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sadie Neal.

Mrs. Thelma Fulton visited Emma Cassidy Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton were shopping in Ada Monday.

Barney Bottom's family has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cates visited her mother, Mrs. Dodd Monday who has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bottoms visited their son Barney Bottoms Sunday and Sunday night. His family has been pretty sick the past week.

Mr. Big Snow visited our community Monday afternoon. We were all glad to see it and will gladly welcome it back again.

S. P. Vaden and Charley Burns were shopping in Ada Monday.

Mrs. Lola Floyd is spending the week in Ada.

JIM BOW.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

BLUE MOUND

Sunday school was omitted Sunday on account of so much sickness and bad weather.

We are having some fine weather for winter. A big snow came Monday.

Mrs. Harris of Arkansas returned home Saturday after visiting her son, L. G. Harris and wife, of this place.

C. J. Jordan and son John, went to Ada Saturday.

Miss Maple Clark, the assistant school teacher took sick with the flu and left Thursday for her home at Ada. Her sister Connie Clark is taking her place in the school.

Pauline Allen is on the sick list. W. H. Hart and wife have been ill with the flu and reported much better.

Mr. Ashley and family moved to Mr. Nance's place Monday.

SNOW FLAKES.

A measure to compel by law the reservation in railway carriages of places for mothers and nurses accompanied by infants has been proposed in the French chamber of deputies.

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ADA NEWS

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New Wage Scale Reached

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—The special committee of coal miners and operators negotiating a wage scale reached an agreement this morning. It will be submitted to the whole conference for ratification this afternoon.

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Ada Chapter No. 78 C. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It looks as if Father covered himself with everything but glory.

WALTON TELLS OF FARMER STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page One)

to attend school from the tenth day of September to the tenth day of the following June, until a high school course has been completed. "It may be asked if a compulsory attendance of this kind is enforced, who will pick the cotton and shuck the corn," said the governor. "If it is necessary to enslave the children of this state in order to pay six percent on \$7,000,000,000 of watered railroad stock, and pay from four and one-half percent of the gross receipts of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to the American Telephone and Telephone company, then I say let the cotton go unpicked and the corn unshucked."

Still another recommendation is that buildings for meeting of cooperative clubs in communities be furnished the clubs free by the state, furnishings to be purchased by the state, and sold the clubs at cost.

In cases where the children are kept out of school by poverty, the governor recommends that they be provided by the state with clothing and shoes and at least two meals a day, properly prepared at the school house at the expense of the state.

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In discussing the power of taxation the governor said:

Would Limit Corporations

"I have no desire to destroy corporations; they are necessary under the existing order; but they should be compelled to pump the water out of their stocks and be satisfied with a reasonable return on the money invested and services rendered. Through the power of taxation we can compel them to do this and make them be good."

In further explaining his taxation theory the governor said:

"We have in this state approximately 200,000 farmers; 100,000 of these are tenant farmers; they are wholly propertyless; they may have some little personal property but it is mortgaged for more than it would bring at a forced sale. The other 100,000 farmers are said to own their own land. In truth, however, 80 percent of them only own an equity in their land. Their personal property is also mortgaged. Eighty percent of the 100,000 are practically bankrupt. Every time a land-owning farmer drops down the ladder rung by rung to the tenant farmer class, the foundation of a representative form of government is weakened. Every time a tenant farmer climbs the ladder rung by rung to the land-owning farmer class, the foundation of a representative form of government is strengthened."

"The tenant farmer may have a few hundred dollars worth of personal property and although it is mortgaged for more than it would bring at a forced sale, it is assessed at its full value, and he must pay political taxes, thereon after allowing him an exemption of \$100. The land-owning farmer may own a quarter section of land worth \$6,000 but if it is mortgaged for \$3,000 he still is compelled to pay taxes on \$6,000 although he really has nothing but an equity of \$3,000 in the land."

"Everything the farmer produces must be transported by railway, a public utility. All the machinery the farmer uses on his farm and almost everything that he and his family consume must be brought to them by the railway."

Flays Railroad Taxation

The governor incorporated in his message a statement attacking the guaranty of fixed returns to railroad companies by the government, which, he said, was pronounced by "a man who was recently elected to the United States senate by the farmers of a great agricultural state." The quotation states that farmers paying an annual tax of \$400,000,000 to the railroads on \$7,000,000,000 of watered stock. The writer spoke of a guaranteed rate of return for farmers, and was quoted by the governor as follows:

"Such a wild act as this, however, would have made the thrones of Wall Street tremble, and filled its sympathetic newspapers with the red ink of 'Bolshevism.' The guaranty of a half million dollars to 8,000 millionaires to keep full the measure of their war profits is a wise, business-like conservative

and patriotic use of the public treasury, but the guaranty of the costs of production to fix 7,000,000 farmers for a crop produced at the command of their government at the oppressive cost of war prices is unwise, socialist and treasonable. This distinction is equally explained by the corporation lawyer whose super-mind lifts it into a super-world of legal thought, but the common sense of the common man will never understand it."

The governor continued:

Charges Telephone Graft

"In this state a public utility corporation is doing business under the name of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Of the 100,000 shares of the stock of this company, all but 70 shares are owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph company."

"The Western Electric company is a corporation capitalized for 300,000 shares of preferred stock of a par value of \$100, and 150,000 shares of common stock without par value. The American Telephone and Telegraph company is the owner of 292,000 shares of the preferred stock and 146,000 shares of the common stock of the Western Electric. The Southwestern Bell Telephone company is required to purchase, and does purchase practically all its telephone and telegraph equipment and material of the Western Electric company; this is denied, however, by the company, but the common sense of the common man will never understand why the American Telephone and Telegraph company does not order the Southwestern Bell Telephone company to purchase everything required to operate the Bell Telephone company from the Western Electric company."

"Now this Southwestern Bell Telephone company, before it pays the telephone bill or the janitor is compelled to pay the American Telephone and Telegraph company four and one-half percent of its gross receipts which are charged as operating expenses. These facts were disclosed at a hearing before the corporation commission."

"In this manner the American Telephone and Telegraph company makes a profit out of itself at the expense of the public. It takes two bites out of the public apple when it is entitled to only one. It demands and receives two returns on the same property for the same service which it clearly secures when it charges this over to the parent company in the form of a dividend."

"I cite these two instances, solely in order to show how the industrial government collects its taxes. 'We live under two governments, a political government and an industrial government, and the taxes collected by the political government are reasonable compared with the taxes collected by the industrial government. The industrial government is not invisible. It is a very much in evidence and very active.'"

The governor called attention to California constitutional provisions on taxation, which he said were incorporated in Section 14 of that state's basic law. It was under a similar provision that he would levy the taxes on public service corporation's gross receipts. In connection with this scale of taxes he said:

"It may be said that the above rates are excessive."

"In my first message to the legislature it was shown that of the selling price of wheat on Sept. 7, 1915, 39 percent was taken by industrial taxation, and this after every known charge was deducted, allowing two cents per bushel commission to the exporter. To this 39 percent must be added what was taken by the middlemen who operated on the primary markets of the country."

"It was further shown in my former message that over 100 percent was taken from the farmer by industrial taxation in the year 1920, from the sale of his wheat. 'The farmer today feeds and clothes the world and the very land upon which he labors and the instruments with which he labors, are taxed out of all due proportion to corporate and other property, both as to political and industrial taxes and the result is that he and his family receive \$318.22 for twelve months' labor. It seems to me that the man who produces the wealth and cannot and does not

Humph! Who Wants Titles?



Mrs. Juliet Clements.

(By Central Press)

ROME, Feb. 8.—"Rather a saleslady in Chicago than a countess in Italy."

Such is the philosophy of Mrs. Juliet Clements, a Chicagoan now here with her husband to dispose of their claims to the title and estate of Clements' brother, who died here recently.

Back in Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, Clements is a steamship ticket agent and Mrs. Clements supplements the family income with her earnings as a saleslady.

Recently when word reached Clements in Chicago, of his brother's death and his inheritance of the title and estate Clements sold himself a couple of round-trip tickets to Italy and came to Rome.

Since his arrival here neither he

nor his pretty wife have changed their minds about using the "round-trip" section of their steamship passage.

"I'd rather be an American citizen and a saleslady than an Italian countess," and Mrs. Clements tone left no room for doubt.

"And that goes for me as far as the country proposition is concerned. Me for the ticket office," quoth her husband.

"Just as soon as we can get the details connected with the disposing of this estate settled we're going to hop right back to the U. S. A.," they both declare.

"I'm going back to my job in the ticket office," Clements said.

"And I'm going back to the sales counter," echoed Mrs. Clements.

And that's about all there is to it.

Cooper and Battling Ivey Fight to Draw in 10 Round Affair at Armory Ring

Archie Cooper of Ada and Battling Ivey of Wilson fought through ten rounds of uncertainty to a draw last night at the National Guard Armory before the largest crowd that has yet assembled to see a boxing exhibition in Ada.

Coming back with marvelous fighting energy after he had been knocked groggy in the fifth round, Cooper, the Ada fighter, stayed the last five rounds of the fighting, gaining impetus which gave him a final round over his opponent.

Ivey took the offensive early in the bout and through several rounds of the ten kept his lead, pushing Cooper to the ropes. The fifth round was Ivey's best showing. With a crashing blow that knocked Cooper to his knees, he planted the most decisive lick of the bout. Cooper did not take advantage of the count but was on his feet in an instant Cooper hung on for the rest of the round but was forced to the ropes with body punches from Ivey.

Cooper's seventh round came out as one of his strong efforts of the fight. Fighting under the shadow of Ivey's lead, Cooper reigned in a series of punches followed by a terrific right swing that had its telling effect, Ivey, however, came out of it smiling, and finished strong at the end of the round. Cooper showed the offensive in the

fourth round when he carried the fight to Ivey.

Cooper's final round was stronger than his opener with both men apparently in full fighting strength, not weakened by the heavy fighting of their nine previous periods. Cooper and Ivey took time about in assuming the offensive during the final round.

All throughout the fight, Ivey showed a master cunning offensive. His blows were more effective and he was able to connect with more of them. Ivey also showed his strength as a defensive fighter, missing the heavy rain of blows from Cooper by a side step or clever cover work.

Cooper received a dislocation of the right thumb in the second round of the fighting.

Sparks Wins Semi-Finals

The semi-final bout went to Claude Sparks, local fighter, over his opponent, Jack Ivey, brother of the battler.

The bout was featured with clinching. Little open fighting was done as Ivey prevented with his continual clinching.

The kid bout between Young Morgan and Bennett was an attraction that drew fire and threw the fans in a panic. The fight was a draw.

retain it because of excessive industrial taxes should be very largely exempted from political taxes on the very instruments with which he produces that wealth. Those who collect industrial taxes from the farmer and keep it and own it and enjoy it are those who, in my opinion, should pay the political taxes."

After incorporating in his message the greater part of the section of the educational survey report in which the recommendations for revising the state's school system are set out, the governor said that while there were some parts of the report with which he was not in entire agreement, they were largely minor details. He said:

"I wish at this time to disclaim any intention on my part to charge the existing deplorable condition in this state to any derelictions by state, county or city superintendents, or other educational leaders of the state." He went on to say that occasion had been disregarded in planning the school system of the state, which he said was "an eighteenth century" system in the twentieth century. He praised the former state superintendent of public instruction, R. H. Wilson, for steps he took to get the educational survey made and "the naked facts" brought to the state's attention.

The executive said he agreed with the survey report in its recommendation that the school district system be abolished and counties made the school units of the state. But he pointed out that even the counties could not equalize educational facilities, since they vary widely in wealth and population. He stated that the state alone is able to equalize such opportunity.

He recommended that 300,000 copies of the survey report be printed by the state and distributed to every teacher to be put into the hands of at least one child in every home in the state for study. Further, he suggested that teachers in all grades above the sixth be directed to devote one-half hour each day to reading the report to their classes until it had all been read. He suggested that "discipline" be meted out to all school officials who would not comply.

The general recommendation on the educational system was that a bill be immediately drawn "for a state unified school system in accordance with the recommendations of the scientific men who made the survey," and that the men who made the report be called to assist in drafting the bill, a constitutional amendment to be framed to make that possible, if necessary.

American Aviator Lands

(By the Associated Press)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 8.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, American aviator, arrived here today, completing his sea plane flight from New York.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

VARIED SCREEN PARTS FOR FRECKLED STAR

Wesley Barry, the young screen star, is a natural born actor. This fact is admitted by all who have seen the freckled lad play.

Wes is a natural actor in the same sense that the outstanding figures of the stage, Jefferson, Coquelin, Salvini, Duse, Sarah Bernhardt and Sir Henry Irving were natural. That is, he has the true instinct for the inevitable gesture, the spontaneity that with some is the result of a carefully acquired technique, with others, a happy gift of genius.

Wes is to be seen in "Rags to Riches," his latest featuring vehicle sponsored by Warner Brothers, which is announced for a run of two days beginning Monday at the McSwain Theatre. Here he has many an opportunity for the display of his roguish, mischievous personality, and is at his best in providing thrill upon thrill, from helping to round up a dangerous gang of crooks to dropping from a trestle into a deep river to escape a train. Wallace Worsley directed this Harry Rapp production, which

was adapted from Charles A. Taylor's famous play of the same name.

California congresswoman was elected without making a single speech, which may be the reason.

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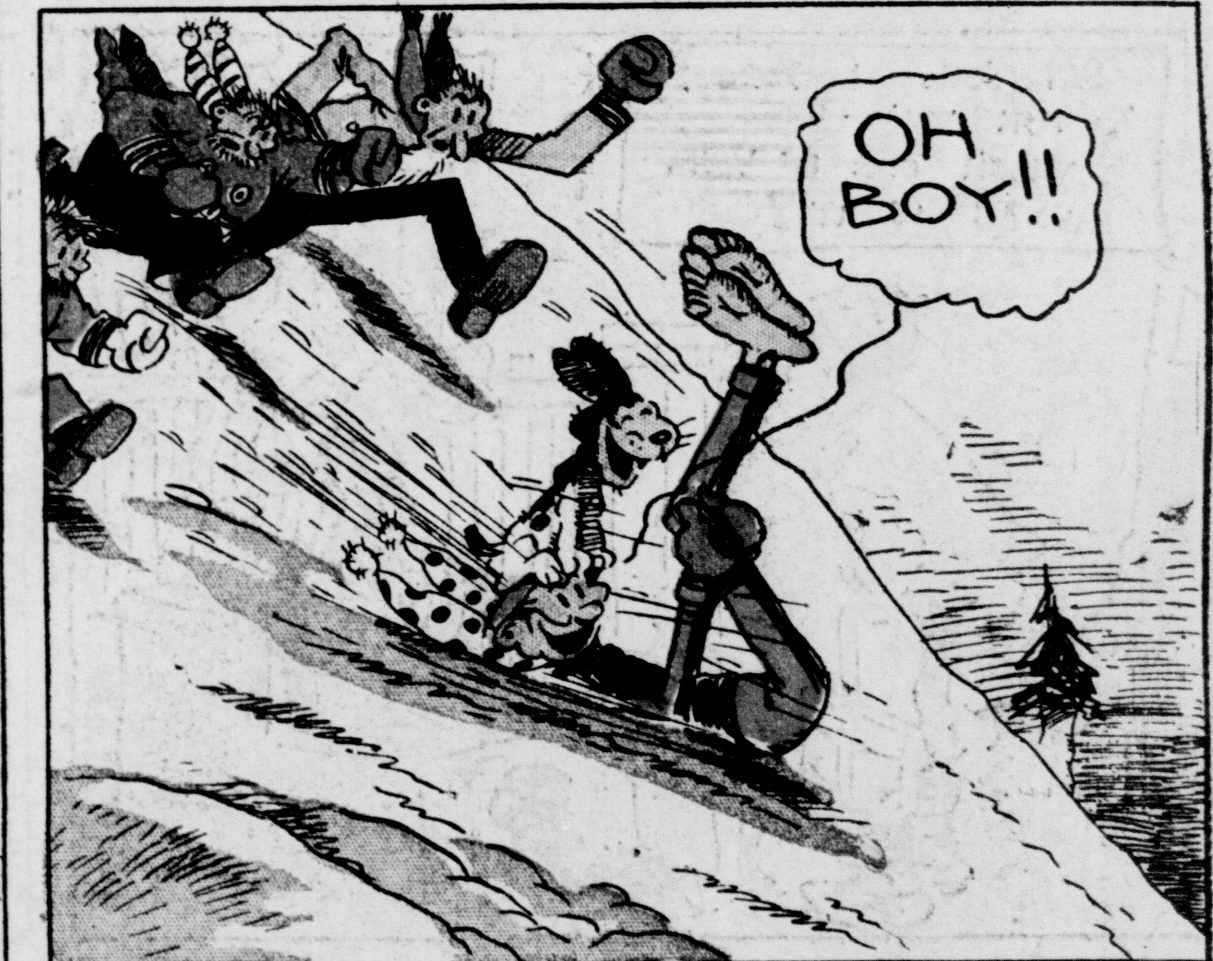
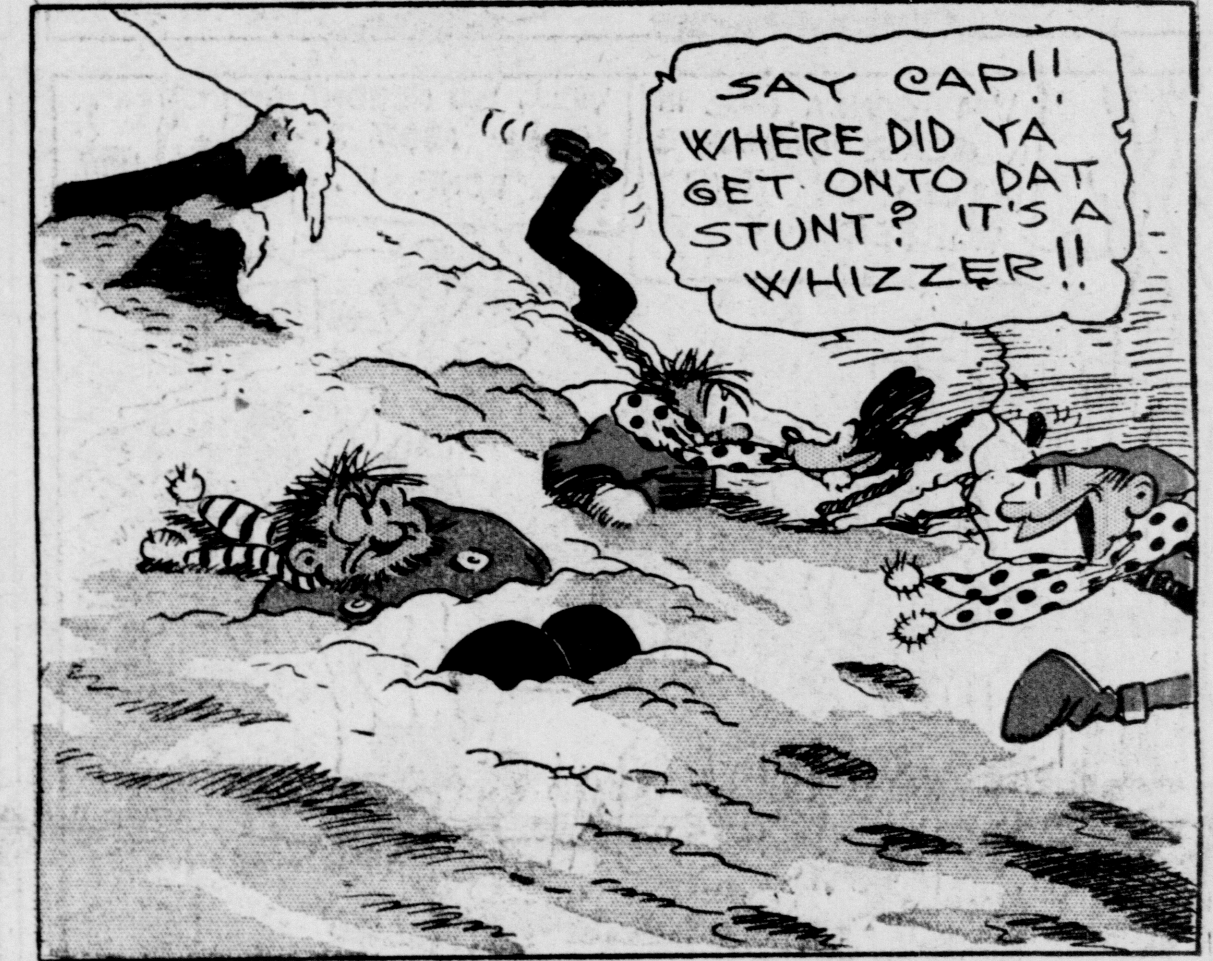
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SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



THE RING.
OH, I'M SO HAPPY, —
I'M ENGAGED, GURLS!
ONE REEL OF LOVE.

OH, YES —
THIS MAKES A
LOVELY ENGAGEMENT
RING.

I'LL
TAKE IT.

NOW, DID YOU
WANT IT
ENGRAVED?

SURE!

VERY
WELL

PUT THIS ON THE INSIDE,
"TO BESSIE SUSAN SWIG,
THE DEAREST, SWEETEST,
LOVELY GIRL IN ALL THE
WIDE, WIDE WORLD, WITH
LOVE, AFFECTION AND
OODLES AND OODLES
OF KISSES FROM —

JUST A MINUTE,
HOLD ON. —
YOU'RE IN THE
WRONG PLACE —

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YOU CAN GET A
BARREL HOOP AT
A COOPER SHOP.



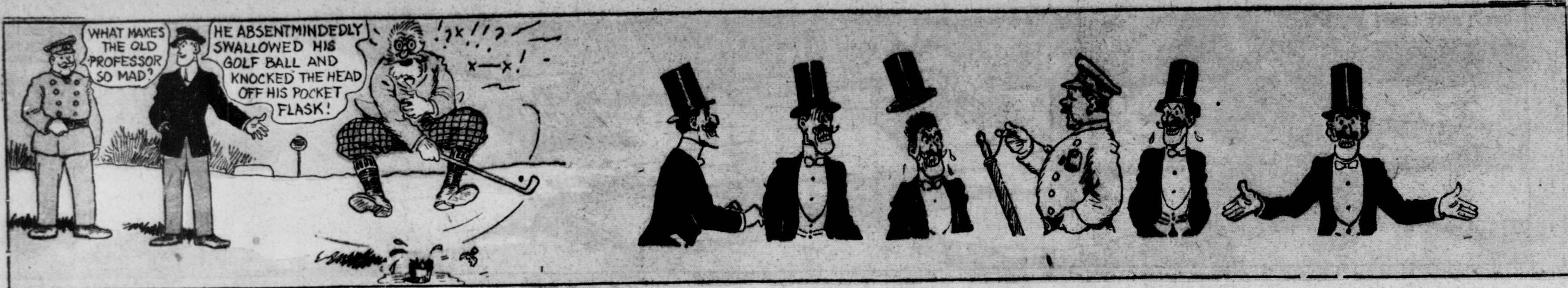
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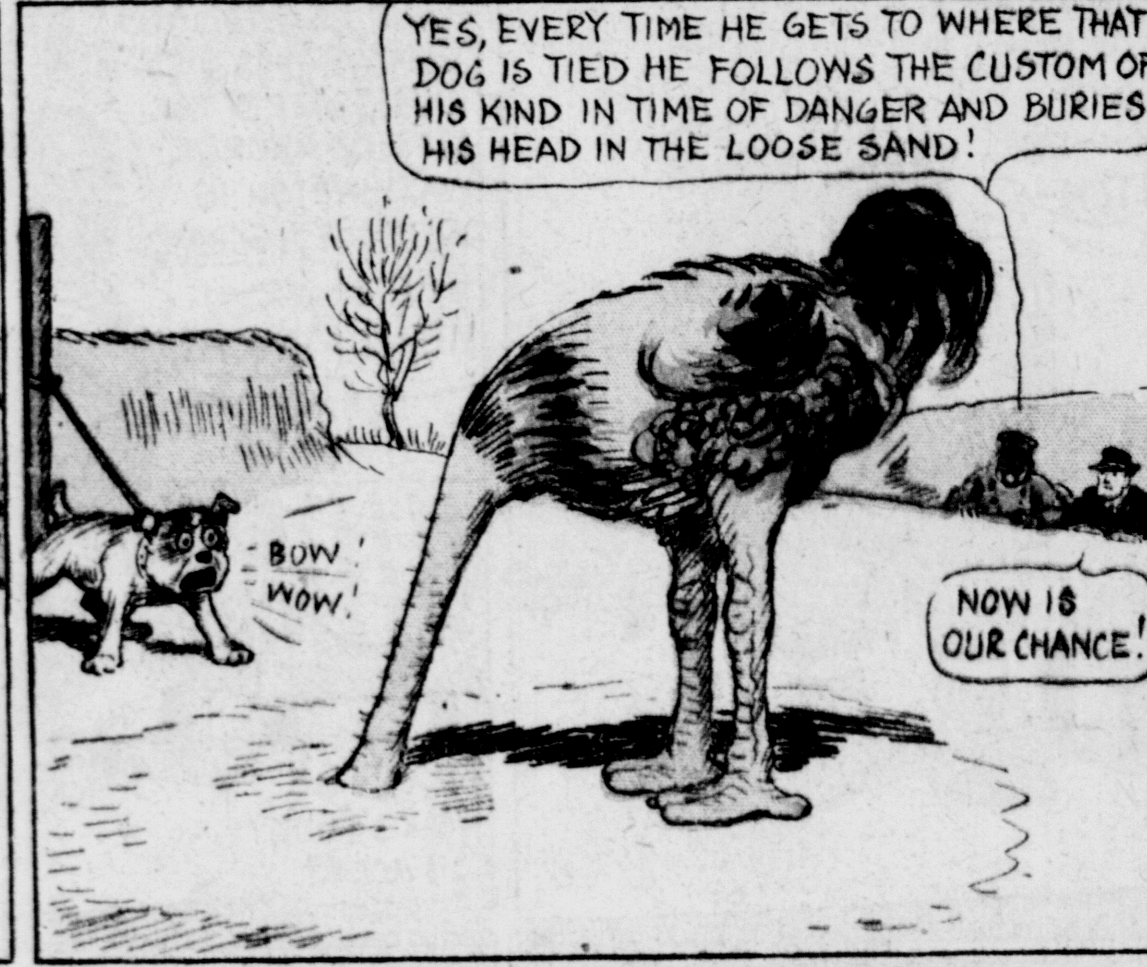
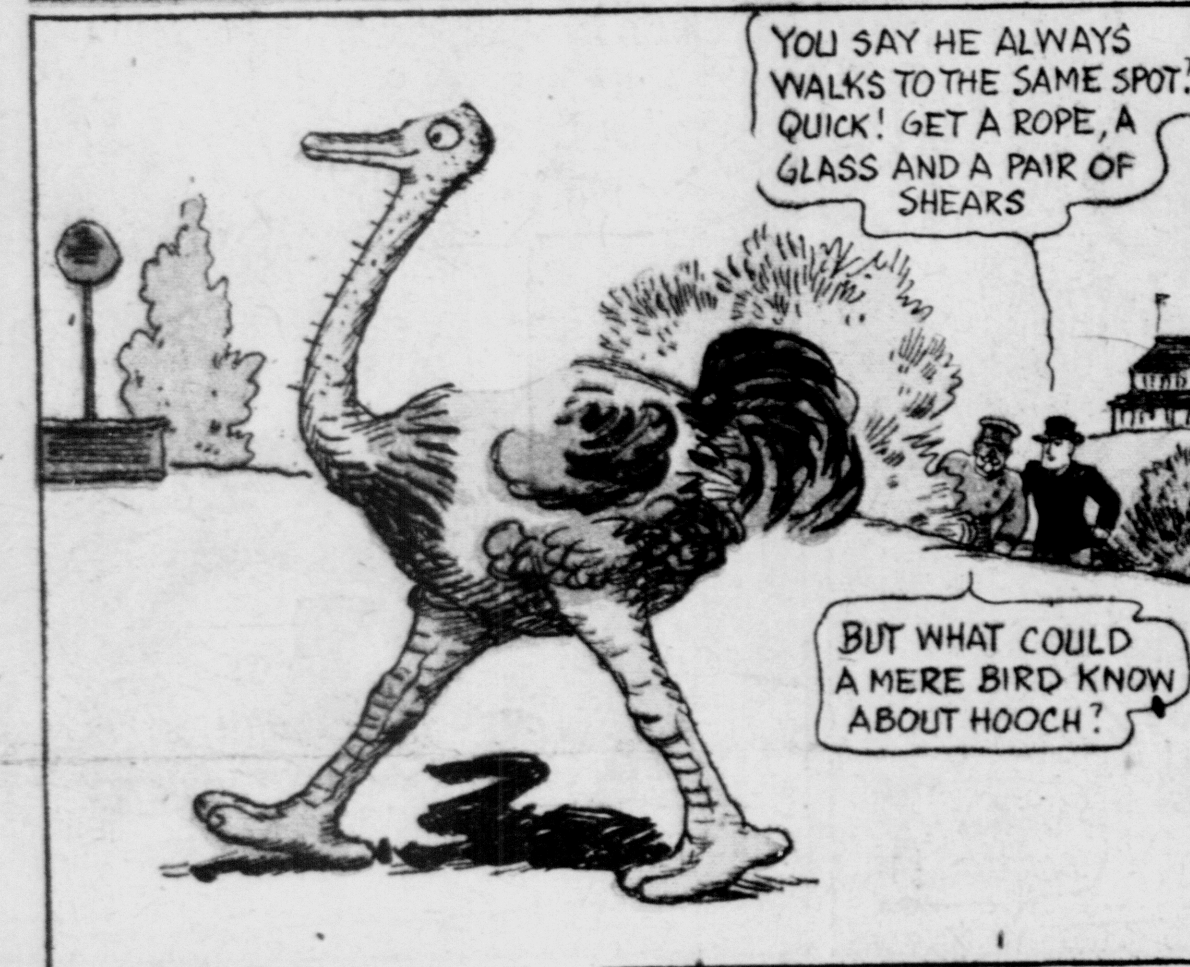


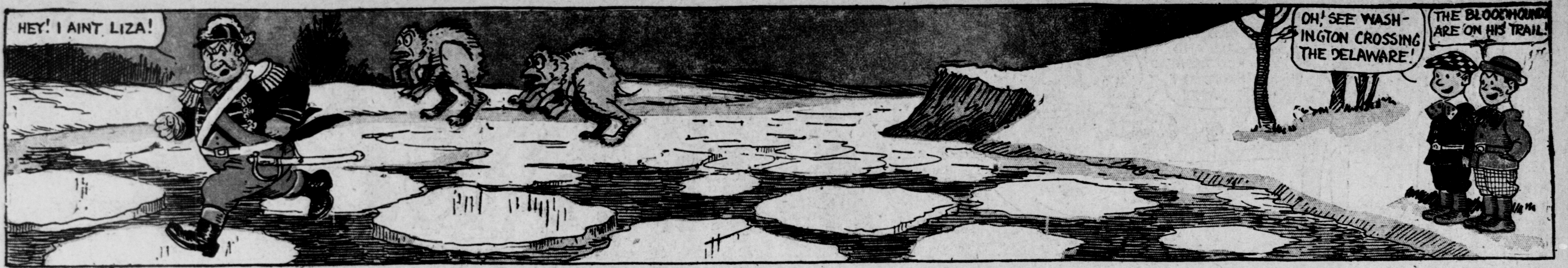
Hairbreadth Harry

The Baffling Mystery of the Glug-Glug Golf Club.

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